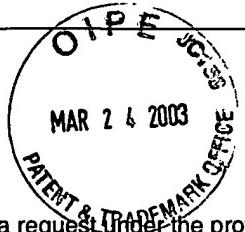


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Attorney Docket No:
0191.210US

RECEIVED



In re Application of: Sun Ai Raillard et al.

Application Number: 09/920,452 Filed: July 31, 2001

MAR 31 2003

For: Nucleotide Incorporating Enzymes

Group Art Unit: 1631 Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 410 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 930 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1450 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$1970 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____. | |

H-8
Plunkett
4/11/03

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0990. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the assignee of record of the entire interest.
 applicant.
 attorney or agent of record.
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.

MARCH 18, 2003
Date

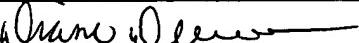

Signature

Sharon M. Fujita Reg. No. 38,459

Typed or printed name and Reg. No.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: March 18, 2003

Typed or Printed Name	Diane D. Dunn
Signature	

Date

18-Mar-2003